

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Docket No. DCS-9091

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled REAGENT CONTAINER AND CANISTER FOR USE IN AN AUTOMATED MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYZER, the specification of which

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Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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### Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)

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YES NO

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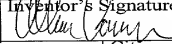
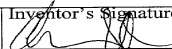
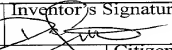
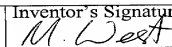
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